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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 26th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/69/161, A/69/162 and A/69/163) [item 62 (a) and (b)]
2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [item 12]

Joint debate

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the zero draft text of the outcome document for the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the second United Nations Conference *today,* 17 October 2014, at 12:00, in Conference Room 6.

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General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

An informal meeting of the plenary as part of the preparatory process for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (first of the substantive informal sessions as mandated in General Assembly resolution 68/279), will be held *today,* 17 October, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 October 2014, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers. Additional information is available on the website of the Financing for Development Office. [webcast]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

First Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 87 to 104)

Disarmament machinery cluster (continued)

[Documents of the Committee: *item 87* (A/69/135 and A/69/135/Add.1); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91* (A/69/112 and A/69/112/Add.1); *item 92* (A/69/130 (Part I) and A/69/130 (Part I)/Add.1); *item 93*; *item 94*; *item 95*; *item 96* (A/69/124, A/69/124/Add.1, A/69/123, A/69/151, A/69/113, A/69/113/Add.1, A/69/132, A/69/140, A/69/173, A/69/172, A/69/172/Add.1, A/69/114, A/69/114/Add.1, A/69/115, A/69/152, A/69/118, A/69/118/Add.1, A/69/131, A/69/131/Add.1, A/69/138, A/69/138/Add.1, A/69/154, A/69/154/Add.1, A/69/116, A/69/139, A/C.1/69/L.4 and A/C.1/69/L.5); *item 97* (A/69/134, A/69/168, A/69/127, A/69/136, A/69/133 and A/69/361); *item 98* (A/69/176, A/69/208, A/69/27 and A/69/42); *item 99* (A/69/130 (Part II)); *item 100*; *item 101* (A/69/169); *item 102* (A/69/137); *item 103;* and *item 104*

[Other documents: A/C.1/69/1, A/C.1/69/CRP.1, A/C.1/69/CRP.2/Rev.1, A/C.1/69/INF/1 and A/C.1/69/INF/4]

[The list of speakers for thematic discussion is open. The time limit for thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list will close on Tuesday, 21 October at 18:00.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail. The deadline for submission was 18:00 on Friday, 10 October, for issuance *today,* 17 October 2014. The names of participants submitted after that deadline would be included in an addendum, to be issued after the conclusion of the Committee's work.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057). Background

information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

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Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

10:00 — 10th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/69/20 and A/C.4/69/L.2) [item 49]

Conclusion of general debate

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 4

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official permanent mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.]

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Committee.

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 16th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Advancement of women [item 27]

(a) Advancement of women (A/69/38, A/69/211, A/69/222, A/69/224, A/69/256, A/69/368, A/69/369 and A/69/396)

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly (A/69/182 and A/69/346)

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/69/165, A/69/166, A/69/212, A/69/260, A/69/262, A/69/264 and A/69/394–S/2014/684)

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/69/258)

Continuation of the general discussion

13:00 to 15:00 — 17th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/69/165, A/69/166, A/69/212, A/69/260, A/69/262, A/69/264 and A/69/394–S/2014/684)

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/69/258)

Continuation of the general discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 18th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/69/165, A/69/166, A/69/212, A/69/260, A/69/262, A/69/264 and A/69/394–S/2014/684)

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children (A/69/258)

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

[For background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, please *click here*.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *seven minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) at the time of their oral delivery.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane

(c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

For inquiries regarding registration for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 132 (Programme budget for the biennium 2014- 2015: Construction and property management: Progress in the construction of additional office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa (A/69/359 and A/69/415))

Agenda item 136 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/69/11 and A/69/70))

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 130 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors (A/69/5 (Vol. I), A/69/5 (Vol. III), A/69/5 (Vol. IV), A/69/5/Add.1, A/69/5/Add.1/Corr.1, A/69/5/Add.2, A/69/5/Add.3, A/69/5/Add.4, A/69/5/Add.5, A/69/5/Add.6, A/69/5/Add.7, A/69/5/Add.8, A/69/5/Add.9, A/69/5/Add.9/Corr.1, A/69/5/Add.10, A/69/5/Add.11, A/69/5/Add.11/Corr.1, A/69/5/Add.12, A/69/5/Add.13, A/69/5/Add.14, A/69/5/Add.15, A/69/178, A/69/178/Corr.1, A/69/178/Corr.2, A/69/178/Corr.3, A/69/178/Corr.4, A/69/178/Corr.5, A/69/353, A/69/353/Add.1 and A/69/386))

[Delegations are reminded that the closing date for nominations for appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 113) is Friday, 24 October 2014.]

Sixth Committee

Plenary

10:00 to 13:00 13th meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (A/69/516 and A/69/516/Add.1) [item 77]

Working Group

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction (A/69/174) [item 83]

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statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of the delivery to papersmart6@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statement will appear on the Sixth Committee PaperSmart portal *(click here)* only when read out by the delegation.

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open.* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room DC2-0569; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Representatives of member States may request access to the Unite Share portal of the Sixth Committee by sending an email to 6thcommittee@un.org, with a clear indication of the respective Permanent Mission.]

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Executive meeting
2. Information and communications technology
3. Executive meeting

United Nations Appeals Tribunal

10:00 to 13:00 Open meeting [webcast] Conference Room 8

Public announcement of the outcome of UNAT Judgments rendered during the 2014 Fall session

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Security Council

Security Council Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7

[All troop and police-contributing countries are invited to attend this meeting.]

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 7

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Friday, 17 October 2014

General Assembly

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 123 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

From 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting fostering the efficiency, accountability, effectiveness and transparency of public administration by strengthening supreme audit institutions" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

From 09:00 to 10:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of sustainable tourism, including ecotourism, for poverty eradication and environment protection" (under agenda item 23) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

From 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Transport and transit corridors" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

From 12:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Meeting of co-sponsors on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.18 entitled, "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating bullying and other types of violence against children" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

From 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Other meetings

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Friday, 17 October 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 15:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Third Committee and related matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

OIC Group (Third Committee experts)

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Permanent Mission of Egypt (304 East 44th Street)

African Group (Second Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Other activities

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Friday, 17 October 2014

Special event on "The International Conference on Global Environment, Carbon Reduction, and Eco-Drive as a Solution Towards Sustainability" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Romania and The World Association of Former United Nations Interns and Fellows (WAFUNIF))

From 09:15 to 13:00, and from 14:15 to 18:00, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Oana Rebedea, Permanent Mission of Romania (e-mail oana.rebedea@romaniaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 682-3273).]

Workshop on "Realizing post-2015 aspirations for migrants and migration" (co-organized by the International Labour Organization (ILO), the Global Migration Group (GMG), the New York Office of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

From 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E; and

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please *click here;* or contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Briefing on the Report of the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing (organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room B.

[All are invited. For further information, contact Mr. Oliver Schwank, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail schwank@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4970); or *click here.*]

Briefing on the United Nations Register of Conventional Arms and the United Nations Report on Military Expenditures (organized by the Office for Disarmament Affairs (ODA))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Hideki Matsuno, ODA (e-mail matsuno@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4037).]

Event on "An International Code of Conduct as a contribution to Transparency and Confidence Building Measures in Outer Space Activities" (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Camille Crombé, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail camille.crombe@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 292-8610).]

Event on "Gender and Disarmament. What does gender have to do with disarmament? What does it mean to have a gender perspective?" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark and Reaching Critical Will of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Mads Juul-Nyholm, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail madjuu@um.dk).]

Observance of the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2014 (on the theme "Leave no one behind: think, decide and act together against extreme poverty") (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the International Movement ATD Fourth World and the NGO Sub-Committee for the Eradication of Poverty and the Permanent Missions of Burkina Faso and France)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 2. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lisa Ainbinder, DESA (e-mail ainbinder@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4607); or *click here.*

An exhibition entitled "Leave No One Behind" will be featured until *today,* 17 October 2014, in the first basement area of the Conference Building, near the Vienna Café.]

Special event on "Ending use of cluster munitions: the urgency of the global ban" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica and the Cluster Munition Coalition (CMC))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Maritza Chan, Permanent Mission of Costa Rica (e-mail mchan@missioncrun.org); and Ms. Alexandra Hiniker, CMC (e-mail hiniker@paxforpeace.nl).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Friday, 17 October 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

11:00 Press briefing by Ms. Sarah Crowe, Crisis Communications Chief, United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) (on her recent mission to Liberia)

12:00 Spokesman's noon briefing [*Guests:* Mr. Mansur Muhtar, Committee Co-President, World Bank Executive Director for Nigeria, Angola and South Africa; Mr. Pertti Majanen, Committee Co-President, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Finland; His Excellency Geir Pedersen, Permanent Representative of Norway, Co-facilitator of the preparatory process for the third International Conference on Financing for Development; and His Excellency George Talbot; Permanent Representative of Guyana, Co-facilitator of the preparatory process for the third International Conference on Financing for Development] (on the latest report by the Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Sustainable Development Financing)

General Assembly
Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

The second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will take place in Vienna, Austria from Monday, 3 to Wednesday, 5 November 2014. The list of speakers *is open for inscriptions*. Delegations are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)). For additional information, please see page 18.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 21 October 2014, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 20 October 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 **27th plenary meeting** **General Assembly Hall**

Sport for development and peace: report of the Secretary-General (A/69/330) [item 11]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued on 2 October 2014 in document A/INF/69/3.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608) *by Friday, 24 October 2014*.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Preparatory Committee for the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

The resumed second session of the Preparatory Committee for the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be held on Wednesday, 22 October 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The session is expected to adopt its report and organizational details relating to the Conference.

Delegations are kindly reminded to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; copy muturi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website *(click here)*.

Main Committees

Second Committee

The next plenary meeting of the Second Committee will be held on Monday, 20 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2. The Committee will begin its consideration of agenda item 23 (Eradication of poverty and other development issues) and its sub-items (a) to (c).

The lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee Ms. Jennifer de

Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable, e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Deadline for the inscription to the list of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items is *18:00* of the day before the consideration of the item.

Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegates are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the sixty-ninth session of the Second Committee of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Second Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible but no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724).

Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following website: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 7th meeting on Monday, 20 October 2014, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 7th meeting and at 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

2014 session
Informal meeting

The President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), will convene an informal meeting of the Council on science for peace and development on Monday, 20 October 2014, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Opening statements will be made by the President of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Sam Kutesa, and the Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon, among others. The detailed programme of the informal meeting is available by *clicking here*. All are invited to attend.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.18, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Monday, 20 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.16, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Monday, 20 October 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.15, entitled "International Cooperation Against World Drug Problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Monday, 20 October 2014, from 16:30 to 18:30, in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (experts level)

Monday, 20 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 9.

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

Monday, 20 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Forthcoming other activities

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Round table on "Global Financial Reform: How might the 2015 International Conference on Financing for Development strengthen reform momentum?" (co-organized by the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and Bread for the World)

Monday, 20 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2723BR.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail platz@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3664).]

Panel discussion in observance of the World Food Day on the theme "Family Farming: Feeding the world, caring for the earth" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

Monday, 20 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail faolon-director@un.org or lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0977).]

Briefing on "Global Financial Reform: How might the 2015 International Conference on Financing for Development strengthen reform momentum?" (co-organized by the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and Bread for the World)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail platz@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3664).]

Event on "Reflection on the continuing challenges in addressing violence against women" (with the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) (organized by Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Interactive dialogue on "Drug Policy Provisions from the International Drug Control Conventions: An Interactive Discussion in Preparation of the 2016 United Nations General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS) on the World Drug Problem" (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Diana Karanja, UNODC (e-mail karanjam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7227).]

Briefing on "Protecting civilians from the use of explosive weapons in populated areas" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria)

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Wörgöter, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail caroline.woergoetter@bmeia.gv.at).]

Event on "Building blocks approach for a world without nuclear weapons" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and the Netherlands, and the Global Security Institute (GSI))

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hideaki Hatanaka, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail hideaki.hatanaka@mofa.go.jp).]

Event on "The human rights to water and sanitation: tools for their realization and remedies for violations" (with the Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation) (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Missions of Germany and Spain)

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "The Human Rights Situation in North Korea" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Botswana and Panama, the Jacob Blaustein Institute for the Advancement of Human Rights, Human Rights Watch, the United States Committee for Human Rights in North Korea, and the Citizens' Alliance for North Korean Human Rights)

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Channelle Fitzgerald, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail channelle.fitzgerald@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6691).]

Event on "Women in Custody - Gender Equality Challenges and Opportunities in Crisis and Conflict Situations" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand, and the Penal Reform International (PRI))

Thursday, 23 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Daisy Amornvivat, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail daisy.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 133).]

Event on "The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Recommended Principles and Guidelines for Human Rights at International Borders" (with the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 23 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasic, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Seminar on "Protection of the environment during armed conflict" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Rutgers University and the International Union for Conservation of Nature World, Commission on Environmental Law)

Friday, 24 October 2014, from 09:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Monica Clarke, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail monica.clarke@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2514).]

Briefing on the report of the Secretary-General on "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (by the Under-Secretary-General for the United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS)) (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 27 October 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Magali Le Lièvre, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail magali.le-lievre@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 292-8614).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
Vienna, 3–5 November 2014

The second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be hosted by the Government of Austria and be held from Monday, 3 to Wednesday, 5 November 2014, in the Vienna International Centre at the United Nations Office at Vienna, Wagramerstrasse 5, 1220 Vienna, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270.

An information note for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.225/INF/1. Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General exchange of views") of the Conference *is open*.

All delegations wishing to inscribe in the general exchange of views are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *ten minutes* be established for each statement.

Under agenda item 9 (Statements by intergovernmental and other organizations) of the provisional agenda, there will be statements by: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) associate members of regional commissions; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) other intergovernmental organizations; and (e) interested United Nations organs. Representatives of these organizations and entities may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers. It is proposed that a time limit of *eight minutes* be established for each statement.

The Conference secretariat will publish a list of participants in the Conference. Delegations are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all delegates to Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org, with copy to banaszek@un.org) before 24 October 2014.

Credential of representatives

Permanent Missions are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the draft provisional rules of procedure of the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is also the Secretary-General of the Conference. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission. Permanent Missions are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the High Representative located on the 32nd floor of the Secretariat Building (S-3245).

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva (27-31 October 2014)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/220 of 13 June 2014, the tenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 27, to Friday, 31 October 2014, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, as well as details for registration, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of October:

***Finding Mandates* (English)**

***Finding Speeches* (English)**

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Overview of the Law Library (English)

Security Council Documentation (English)

Treaty Research (English)

Voting Information (English)

World Bank eLibrary Demo (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is Friday, 24 October 2014.* The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 2 to 27 February 2015. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2015. The organization of the Regional Course is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses at http://www.un.org/law/rcil; or contact the Codification Division at rcil-africa@un.org.

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014.*

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Distribution Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 16 October 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

[archived video]

25th plenary meeting

Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [item 111 (a)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority and the largest number of votes, Angola (190 votes), Malaysia (187 votes), New Zealand (145 votes) and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (181 votes) were elected as non-permanent members of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015.

Since one seat from the Western European and other States remained to be filled, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a second round of balloting (first restricted ballot).

The results of the second round of balloting (first restricted ballot) were as follows:

Spain	120 votes
Turkey	73 votes

As no Member State obtained the required two-thirds majority, the General Assembly proceeded, in accordance with rule 94 of the rules of procedure, to a third round of balloting (second restricted ballot).

Having obtained the required two-thirds majority and the largest number of votes, Spain (132 votes) was elected as a non-permanent member of the Security Council for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2015.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 111.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archive video]

9th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Plurinational State of Bolivia and the Agency for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (OPANAL).

The Committee thus concluded its general debate on all disarmament and related international security agenda items.

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee began the second phase of its work, namely, thematic discussion on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (87 to104).

Statements were made by the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs, the Deputy Director-General of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the representative of the Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and the representative of the Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO).

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by the President of the Conference on Disarmament, Chair of the United Nations Disarmament Commission, Chair of the Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters and Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research.

The meeting was suspended for an informal question-and-answer period.

The meeting was resumed.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union, Angola and Pakistan.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

9th meeting

Organizational matters

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submitting draft proposals on decolonization items by a further week, until Wednesday, 22 October, at 18:00.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 49]

General debate

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Japan, Switzerland, Iraq, Jordan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Argentina, Saudi Arabia, China, Algeria and the Russian Federation.

Second Committee

[archived video]

13th meeting

Sustainable development [item 19]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

(b) Follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(c) International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

(e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme

(h) Harmony with Nature

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

Continuation of the general discussion

Following a statement by the Vice-Chair (Bahamas), the Committee continued its general discussion of the item as a whole and heard the statements by the representatives of Namibia, Singapore, Algeria, the United Arab Emirates, Senegal, Brunei Darussalam, Peru, Samoa, Trinidad and Tobago, Mozambique, Tajikistan, Guatemala, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Kuwait, Georgia, Ukraine, Nepal, Jamaica, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Angola, Nicaragua, Indonesia, the Congo and Monaco.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Bahamas) made a statement.

14th meeting

Sustainable development [item 19]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

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(f) Convention on Biological Diversity

(g) Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme

(h) Harmony with Nature

(i) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy

Conclusion of the general discussion

Following a statement by the Chair (Italy), the Committee continued its general discussion of the item as a whole and heard the statements by the representatives of Libya, Morocco, Botswana, the Russian Federation, Lesotho, the Philippines, Niger, Iceland, Mongolia, Montenegro, the United States, the Federated States of Micronesia,

Turkey, the Solomon Islands, El Salvador, Saudi Arabia, Zambia, Serbia, Burkina Faso and Cameroon.

A statement was made by the observer for the Holy See.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the International Union for Conservation of Nature and the International Organization for Migration.

A statement was also made by the representative of the International Labour Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 19 as a whole.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Bahamas) made a statement.

Third Committee

[archived video]

14th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee resumed its consideration of item 64 and its sub-items.

An introductory statement was made by the representative of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights in New York.

General discussion

The Committee began its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), Barbados (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)), Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Malawi (on behalf of the Group of African States), Zimbabwe (on behalf of the Southern African Development Community (SADC)), European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia), Italy, the United States, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Norway, India, Japan, Switzerland, Peru, Thailand, Morocco, Brazil, the Dominican Republic, Singapore, Liechtenstein, Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Sweden) made a statement.

15th meeting

Social development [item 26]

(a) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.11

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

(b) Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.10

The representative of the United Republic of Tanzania introduced the draft resolution.

Panama joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.13

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China, introduced the draft resolution.

(d) Literacy for life: shaping future agendas

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.9

The representative of Mongolia introduced the draft resolution and announced that Armenia, Australia, Bangladesh, Georgia, Indonesia, Liechtenstein and Turkey had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Austria, Brazil, Panama and Timor-Leste joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 105]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.17

The representative of Uganda, on behalf of the Group of African States, introduced the draft resolution.

Crime prevention and criminal justice [item 105]

Action on documents A/C.3/69/L.2, A/C.3/69/L.3, A/C.3/69/L.4, A/C.3/69/L.5, A/C.3/69/L.6, A/C.3/69/L.7 and A/C.3/69/L.8

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.2

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.3

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.4

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.5

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

A statement was made by the representative of Singapore.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.6

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

Following the statement by the representative of Thailand, the Committee agreed to postpone action on the draft resolution to a later date.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.7

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

International drug control [item 106]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.8

The Committee had before it a draft resolution, recommended for adoption by the Economic and Social Council.

The Secretary read out a statement of programme budget implications in connection with the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Senegal, Slovenia, the United Arab Emirates, Canada, Mexico, Nicaragua, Iraq, Colombia, Ethiopia, South Africa, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Honduras, Chile, Libya, Saudi Arabia and Brunei Darussalam.

Organization of work

The Secretary made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

6th meeting

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [item 134]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Under-Secretary-General for Management provided the Committee with updated information on the current financial situation of the Organization.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Singapore (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Canada (also on behalf of Australia and New Zealand (CANZ Group)), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Senegal, Viet Nam, Japan, Malaysia, China and Cuba.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item at this stage.

Financial reports and audited financial statements and reports of the Board of Auditors [item 130]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chair of the Audit Operations Committee of the Board of Auditors, Mr. Hugh O'Farrell (United Kingdom) introduced the reports of the Board (A/69/5 (Vol. I), A/69/5 (Vol. III), A/69/5 (Vol. IV), A/69/5/Add.1, A/69/5/Add.1/Corr.1, A/69/5/Add.2, A/69/5/Add.3, A/69/5/Add.4, A/69/5/Add.5, A/69/5/Add.6, A/69/5/Add.7, A/69/5/Add.8, A/69/5/Add.9, A/69/5/Add.9/Corr.1, A/69/5/Add.10, A/69/5/Add.11, A/69/5/Add.11/Corr.1, A/69/5/Add.12, A/69/5/Add.13, A/69/5/Add.14, A/69/5/Add.15; A/69/178, A/69/178/Corr.1, A/69/178/Corr.2, A/69/178/Corr.3, A/69/178/Corr.4 and A/69/178/Corr.5).

The Director, Accounts Division, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced the reports of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports on the United Nations for the biennium ended 31 December 2013 and on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2013 (A/69/353) and on the Implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its reports on the United Nations funds and programmes for the financial period ended 31 December 2013 (A/69/353/Add.1).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/69/386).

Statements were made by the representatives the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), the United States, the Russian Federation and India.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this agenda item.

The Vice-Chair (Rwanda) informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be held on Friday, 17 October and would be coordinated by Mr. Marcio Burity (Angola).

Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 144]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Executive Director of the Office of the Administration of Justice introduced the report of the Secretary-General on Administration of Justice at the United Nations (A/69/227).

The Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Ombudsman introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/69/126).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/69/519).

The Vice-Chair (Rwanda) drew attention to the Committee the report of the Internal Justice Council on Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/69/205).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia, Montenegro and Serbia, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Japan, the United States, the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Vice-Chair (Rwanda) informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be coordinated by Mr. Peter Stone (Australia) on the date as reflected on the Programme of Work.

Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 [item 132]

United Nations Office for Partnerships

The Officer-in-Charge, United Nations Office for Partnerships, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on that Office (A/69/218).

In the absence of speakers the Committee thus concluded its general discussion on this question.

The Vice-Chair (Rwanda) informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item in particular United Nations Office of Partnerships would be coordinated by Mr. Conrad Lamont Sheck (Canada) on the date as reflected on the Programme of Work.

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